

# **Belmont Recreation Commission**

## **Minutes of Meeting of September 12, 2005**

Attendance:

MaryAnn Johnson	Noreen Millane
Daniel MacAuley	Tim Allen
Kathleen Ruane	Richard Wright
Stephanie King	

Meeting Called to Order: 7:08 p.m.

The meeting opened with the Director giving a review of the recently concluded summer season. We were pleased that the season went well. The Underwood Pool had good attendance and had to be closed for only one morning all summer long. This is a credit to the fine job done by the D.P.W. staff, Lorraine Benoit, our Pool Director and Ernie D'Agnelli, our Camp Director. Camp attendance increased over 2004.

A letter requesting a refund of a summer membership fee was reviewed. After discussing the reason for the request, Commission members voted unanimously to deny the request.

An update was given on the skating rink repair project. The members are hopeful that the facility will open as planned on or near November 11.

The indoor pool repair project was discussed. Commission members are concerned that the closing may hurt our swim team and swimming programs. A request will be made to see if this project could be scheduled later in the winter of 2006. There does not appear to be any prime rental time available at local pools.

A suggestion was made to have a bathhouse clean-up project at Underwood next Spring. We will work with the DPW on obtaining some funding in the budget for this worthwhile project. We will also check with the Electric Light Dept. on improving service at the Underwood Pool so that vending machines can be added there.

The Commission scheduled meeting dates for the rest of the 2005 calendar year.

Longtime Commission member Richard Wright submitted his letter of resignation from the Recreation Commission. The members thanked him for his 15 years of service to the Town of Belmont on this Board.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:46 p.m.